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- 4 Glass Door Cupboards, large size.
- 7 Fine Brass Beds.
- Lot of Enamel Beds, very fine patterns.
- 5 Ladies' Writing Desks.

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- 11 Parlor Suites, three and five pieces.
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- 17 9x12 Axminster Druggets, Oriental and Persian.
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BUILDING NOTES; HAPPY MECHANICS

Many Dealers Report Much Cash on Hand to Go Into Bricks.

SMALL HOMES IN MAJORITY

Architects and Contractors Keep Busy—Suburban Development Has Had No Setback.

The real estate agents who make a business of lending money to home-builders report a continuance of the demand for money for building purposes, and from this they argue that there is no cessation just yet of the building boom that Richmond people in general and Richmond mechanics, in particular, have so long been enjoying. It is true that building permits granted by the Building Inspector during the week just closed were not altogether as numerous as they have been in some recent weeks, but the building fever seems in no way to be abating. Many of the men who are now making their financial arrangements to erect homes are not in a hurry to commence operations, and some of them may not break ground until springtime comes around once more.

Architects and Contractors Cheerful. However, the architect and the contractor make no complaints of dull times. The small army of saw-pushers, mortar-slingers and bricklayers, who every Saturday gather at the corner of Eleventh and Main Streets to swap yarns and discuss the condition of the country, was in a fine humor yesterday. One of the army, who is a close observer of all things and all conditions which may affect the welfare of the home-builders, told The Times-Dispatch man that there is a plenty of work in and about Richmond for the mechanics, and likely to be all the winter. He says no good workman is suffering for a job, and the outlook is more than promising. He explained that there is some complaint among expert workmen of the present

Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together, No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and avoided by men and even women will studiously avoid her. If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a man friend or relative, if he is honest he will tell her that foul breath is a deadly enemy to her beauty. Foul breath is a disease which comes to man when he is in company with such a woman. What is true of bad breath in women is not true in so great a degree in men. Women are looked upon as the incarnation of sweetness, breeding, virtue and refinement. Foul breath will sicken a man so that he cannot feel for such a woman a companionship necessary to make him desire to be in her company. There is absolutely no occasion for bad breath in either men or women. Charcoal, the strongest and most reliable, when taken into the stomach will prevent this repugnant tendency or affliction. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are sold in tremendous quantities, all over America and Canada. They cure and have cured all forms of bad breath. A single box will convince you of this fact. One should eat some of these lozenges after each meal and upon retiring. You might eat fifty of them without harm. They are not medicine, but pure willow charcoal mixed with sweet honey to make them palatable, and compressed into a lozenge to preserve their regular and lasting strength. The next time you wish to go into company and don't want your foul breath to humiliate you, eat several of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, and your breath will be pure and sweet. Every drugstore carries them, phone 15 cents or send your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co. 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

scarcity of work on large and magnificent houses, but," he added, "the pace for building a small house is just as good as that for building a large one, as long as it lasts, and it looks now as if this kind of employment is going to last all the winter."

The building boom continues in the suburbs. No less than seven splendid residences are receiving the finishing touches in Barton Heights, and workmen are still busy in Brookland Park, Highland Park and other Northside suburbs.

It is understood that Mr. W. E. Seal will start building on his lot, north-west corner of Seminary and Rennie Avenues, in Ginter Park, in the early spring. Mr. Seal intends building an eight or ten-room house, with a conservatory attached. Either hot water or vapor heat will be used, and the house will be wired for the use of electricity for lighting and cooking purposes.

Several other residences in Ginter Park are to be started in the immediate future, and the present low prices for building will probably be taken advantage of by many lot owners as plans for them are now being prepared.

Lynchburg Shoe Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., November 7.—The shoe trade of Lynchburg never approached the volume of to-day since the business was established here a quarter of a century ago. All of the factories are turning out more shoes than ever before, and still the demand for Lynchburg-made shoes cannot be supplied, though the factories will catch up in the off-season.

The men who have made the industry what it is here—the largest in the South—declare the condition is the result of turning out good work, and that the demand next year will be larger than this.

A careful estimate compiled by one of the houses of the city puts the decrease in Lynchburg's shoe trade this year, when compared with 1907, at not more than 5 per cent. If it shows a decrease at all. Most of the Northern shoe centres figure their decreases at about 30 per cent.

The five factories are busy and never were as many shoes made here as now, while the jobber finds a heavy demand from all parts of the South.

Sales of Leaf Tobacco on the Rocky Mount.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., November 7.—Sales for the month of October, 1908, 3,121,271 pounds; average \$11.64. Sales for the month of October, 1907, 1,355,919 pounds; average \$10.50. Gain this month over last, 1,856,252 pounds; average, \$1.64.

Sales to November 1, 1908, 6,110,161 pounds; average \$10.08. Sales to November 1, 1907, 2,992,718 pounds; average \$9.76. Gain this season to date, 3,200,445 pounds; average, 32 cents.

SALES OF LEAF TOBACCO AT WINSTON-SALEM.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 7.—The leaf tobacco sales on the Winston market this week amounted to 512,098 pounds. It brought \$58,559.22.

JONES MURDER CASE.

Effort Will Be Made by Friends of Hardy to Bail Him Out of Prison. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUPPLY, VA., November 7.—It was practically settled to-day that a formal application for bail for Sam Hardy, the Holland merchant accused of murdering Tiberius Gracius Jones in his own door yard October 26th, will be made on next Saturday before Circuit Judge James L. McLemore, and not Bradford Kilby, the regular bail commissioner.

Judge T. H. Wilcox, of Norfolk, one of the defense lawyers, has approached Judge McLemore about the bail sitting, and the latter said Saturday is the only day of the week he can spare.

In case bail be declined, it is likely that the preliminary hearing will be waived and the case cited directly to the grand jury.

On the other hand, if bail be granted, there is a possibility that the lawyers may fight for an acquittal at a preliminary trial.

The move to have the accused merchant released will be pressed vigorously.

Friends of the prisoner are rallying to his rescue, and express an ability and readiness to furnish bonds in \$100,000.

So further arrests have been made, and likely will not be until further evidence be developed.

Williamson Social News.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., November 7.—The young ladies of this place gave a Leap Year ball last night at the young men at the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, each lady inviting her es-

cort. The following were present: Miss Eva Gaynor, with Harry Biggs; Miss Martha Taylor, with Frank Fagans; Miss Della Lanier, with Willie Watts; Miss Hannah Vick Powden, with Julius Peel; Miss Louise Powden, with Fontaine Lipscomb; Miss Blanche Mizell, with Joe Goddard; Miss Eva Wolf, with Henry Gurkins; Miss Anna Crawford, with C. E. Hassell; Miss Ella Staton, with Dr. J. S. Rhodes; Miss Emma Myers, with J. W. Hassell; Miss Katie Blount, with Grover Godwin; Miss Hattie Lou Ward, with Wig Watts; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin. Stages—H. C. Smithers, Norfolk, Va.; George Whittier, Chaperons—Messdames Peel, Powden and Nicholson.

JUDGE WEST TO HOLD COURT AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, VA., November 7.—Governor Swanson has designated Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, Va., of the Third Judicial District, to hold a part of the regular November term of court, which meets here Monday. The case in which Judge West will sit is the one instituted by the town of Woodstock, Va., the Supervisors of Shenandoah county, which town is trying to annex more territory. If the court decides in favor of the town a large number of persons living just out of the limits will be annexed.

Thumb Bitten Off by Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, VA., November 7.—When Charles Pence went into his stable to take a stallion to water the animal suddenly became mad, fighting him fiercely, finally getting his thumb in his mouth, biting it off.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Horaley, of Almondville, Has His Hand Ground Off by Corn Shredder. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., November 7.—Mr. Richard Horaley, of Almondville, while feeding a corn-

shredder this morning, had his right hand drawn into the machine and mangled and lacerated to the elbow. Dr. F. R. Davis, assisted by Dr. Rose, of West Point, amputated the arm at the elbow. The patient is doing well to-night.

LARGE TANNERY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, VA., November 7.—The large tannery belonging to C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, Sperryville, Va., caught on fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Damage done to the Leach house to the extent of \$3,000, fully covered by insurance.

Frank Election Bet Paid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., November 7.—Having won on Taff's election, Republican County Chairman John F. Lotz, Jr., this afternoon was pushed four squares in a wheelbarrow by Clifford L. Lewis, secretary of the Bryan-Kern Maynard Club. The bet provided for three rounds over the route, but after the jacks received on the first trip both were ready to quit.

Wedding Announcement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., November 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Tucker Fitchett, of Cape Charles, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Nottingham, to Dr. George Leo Fosque, of Onancock, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cape Charles, Wednesday morning, November 18th.

Amherst County Vote.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., November 7.—Official returns from the election in this county show a total vote cast of 1,052. Bryan received 848, Taft 164, Flood 84, Franklin 142. Bryan's majority in

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county, 655. Flood's majority in county, 722.

No Deaths for Nine Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., November 7.—Up to this evening there has not been a death of a white person in Lynchburg for nine days, a remarkable condition even in Lynchburg, where the death rate is the smallest in Virginia.

PROTECT COPYRIGHTS

May Have International Law Covering All Mechanical Musical Instruments.

BERLIN, November 7.—There is reason to believe that the copyright conference has compromised the vexed question of the use of copyrighted music by the manufacturers of mechanical musical instruments. Hitherto the makers of talking machines, music boxes and such like have been permitted to use everything freely.

This right was confirmed by the Berne convention of 1886, but it has always been objected to by the publishers of different countries, supported by a few great firms, who want all copyrighted music brought within the power of the owner of the copyright. An agreement which has now been reached is: First, that anything which has been used in the past on any sort of mechanical instrument shall remain free; second, that anything hitherto unused on mechanical instruments of any kind and all new compositions published after the agreement has been confirmed by the respective governments may not be used without the consent of the owner of the copyright. The third question, as to whether compulsory license shall be embodied in the laws of each country, is left to the Legislatures thereof. The fourth question decided that the records of each country are to be protected from counterfeiting or unlawful multiplication.

The result of these decisions will be to frustrate the plan for the creation of a gigantic international monopoly for controlling the music of the world when used mechanically. It is expected that all countries will adopt the compulsory license feature in their copyright laws, thus placing all manufacturers on an equal footing in the future.

ORDERED DRINKS

Laborers in Aristocratic Cafe Warned Not to Do It Again.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) ROME, November 7.—Two laborers in their shirt sleeves this morning entered the Cafe Araguzzi, the most aristocratic in Rome, sat down at a table and ordered drinks, which were immediately served. A policeman, seeing the men, asked them to leave, but they refused. When they had finished their drinks they were arrested and taken to a police station, where the inspector on duty warned and dismissed them.

They complained to the editor of the Avanti, who is a member of Parliament, and he will bring the matter before the House of Deputies. The Avanti, commenting on the incident, draws a contrast between the Italian police and the Papal gendarmes in days of the Pope's temporal power, and says that the Pope was more democratic than the present Liberal ruler.

SECOND DEATH

Automobile Accident on Election Night Severely Injured Number of People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALBANY, N. Y., November 7.—A second death turning turtle in its descent from the Coeyman's Creek bridge election night resulted to-day, when Mrs. William E. Mitchell, of No. 218 East Sixty-first Street, New York, died at the Albany Hospital. Mrs. Mabel Oakland, of Philadelphia, the first victim, died a few hours after the accident. The accident was due to the high speed of the car traversing the sharp curve approaching the bridge.

The others in the auto were Edward K. Albee, the owner of the machine, and his wife, William S. Mitchell, husband of Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Bureau, of Philadelphia, mother of Mrs. Oakland and sister of Mr. Albee. They are all still at the hospital, suffering from fractured legs and arms, and will recover.

RESUME OPERATIONS

Activities in New England Cotton Operations Being Announced.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 7.—The business activity which marked the ante-election period has given way with a rush in New England, announcements of a resumption of operations having been made in all directions within the past three days. Many industrial concerns

are affected, although the reports indicate that the textile concerns have acted more promptly and in greater numbers in ordering longer hours and more operatives. Other lines which already have arranged for increase operations are jewelry and rubber factories, thread, yarn and knitting mills, machine and tool making plants and railroad repair shops.

Connecticut Copper Active.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 7.—A revival of industrial activity in the country will be felt in Connecticut in nearly every branch of trade, and more particularly along the Naugatuck Valley, which is the centre of brass and copper goods making. The increase in orders to electrical equipment concerns will be immediately followed by active resumption on full time of many plants in Waterbury and Bridgeport, which turn out fittings of copper used in electrical machinery. The Naugatuck Valley was hit hard by the industrial depression for more than 25,000 highly-skilled workmen in copper and brass have been on partial time for months.

SPECIAL SESSION

Congress Will Be Called to Consider the Tariff Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Representative Seno E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, had a long conference with President Roosevelt to-day on

the tariff question. Mr. Payne declared that tariff revision would not be taken up at the coming session of congress, but that an extra session for this purpose would be called, the date depending entirely upon the wishes of Mr. Taft. He was of the opinion that the extra session would be called about March 15, and that it might be able to pass a tariff bill by the middle of July.

DELAY FOR CANAL

Subterranean Lake Under One of the Locks Has Been Discovered.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., A report reached here to-day from Colon, Panama, that a subterranean lake found under the site of one of the big locks of the Panama canal at Gatun will result in a delay of several years in completing the canal and a much larger outlay of money than at first anticipated. According to this report, the discovery of the lake has been kept a secret. Engineers who are said to know of the discovery declined to discuss the matter during the absence of Colonel Goethals, who is in the United States.

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